

FIRE BUGS AND CANINE TEETH AT K. AND F. DINNER

December Feed of Knife and
Fork Club Brings Two
Speakers of Note With
Timely Messages.

That "fire waste and fire prevention" with regard to the residence, business blocks, and factories of the nation, are respectively, as much the destruction and conservation of our natural resources, as anything ever denounced or undertaken by the National Conservation Congress, or the department of interior at Washington, is the conclusive substance of the leading address at the December dinner of the Knife and Fork club at the Oliver hotel Tuesday night. Hon. C. J. Doyle, of Chicago, being the speaker.

"We cannot rebuild these houses, blocks and factories without going back to the forests for the lumber, to the stone quarries and clay pits for our stone and our brick, and to the iron mines for our raw steel, and to condemn fire waste and encourage fire prevention, must become an integral part of the nation's conservation program before that program can be complete," he said.

Mr. Doyle is a former fire marshal of the state of Illinois, ditto, former secretary of the state of Superintendence and is now associate counsel of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He was preceded on the intellectual side of the menu by Rev. William T. Dorward of Milwaukee, who spoke on "The Uncovered Canine Tooth." Atty. Floyd A. Deahl acted as toastmaster.

Talks on "Canine Tooth."

"The world is what it is," said the Rev. Mr. Dorward, "because the winners of new things have withstood the world's sneers and trudged along to their reward." The "uncovered canine tooth" he defined as that visible front tooth—visible when the man with a snarl lifts that side of his upper lip that is nearest the man he is sneering at.

He told of how Watts and Bell, and Fulton, and Popper and Johnson, and Henry Ward Beecher, and Salmon P. Chase, along with hundreds of others, now shining lights in invention, in literature, in theology, science, statesmanship and in the hall of fame, "canine tooth," but failing to snarl, and forging ahead, they have at last come to their niches in the hall of fame.

Rev. Mr. Dorward's address was long on humor, still full of useful information, and valuable lessons. "An after-dinner speech," he said, "is the art of saying nothing briefly—and then he defined man's club as a place where women cease to trouble and Satan is at ease." He gave way to Mr. Doyle amid a thunder of applause, having assured his audience that as a clergyman he was as much against "fire waste and fire prevention," as the next one, but was anxious for new light on how to further his cause.

Backs Policy With Figures.

"The preventable fires in the United States last year destroyed \$250,000,000 worth of property," Doyle said, giving weight to his conservation program. "Add to this the loss from forest fires and the cost of maintenance of our fire departments, and the amount will run up to \$500,000,000." He pointed out that the loss from preventable fires means more in dollars than would the loss of the entire wheat crop of the year, or of all the gold and silver mined.

"The buildings burned would have lined both sides of a street from Chicago to New York, and every 14 feet you would find a cripple, and every three-quarters of a mile a corpse," the speaker declared.

He then reviewed the anti-fire laws of Europe, where, especially in Germany, to have a fire is a crime. You must prove your innocence of wilfulness or neglect in order to collect insurance, and escape going to jail, besides taking care of the damage to the property of your neighbors. In consequence, according to the speaker, Berlin, a city about the size of Chicago, had a fire loss last year of \$200,000 while Chicago had a loss of \$5,000,000.

The total loss for Illinois last year was \$12,000,000, while for Indiana it was \$11,000,000, and Ohio \$5,500,000. Ohio has a most stringent fire marshal law and its enforcement the first year reduced the conflagration loss of that state 50 per cent. It used to run \$10,000,000 a year. The speaker congratulated Indiana on its new fire marshal law, passed by the last legislature, and expressed the hope that at the end of a year's trial it will be found to have done as well as the similar law did in Ohio.

Deals With Firebugs.

Mr. Doyle dwelt quite at length on the subject of "firebugs"—the "arson trust"—and told of the good work being done to suppress them in Chicago and throughout the Sucker state. He explained how some of them came to visit South Bend and other points in Indiana.

"Get rid of the 'firebugs' and by careful construction, and the equipment of your buildings, cut out recklessness, and reduce the number of preventable fires," said he, "and your insurance premiums will come down in proportion, but as long as present conditions and present hazards maintain, you must pay the bill."

"The premiums you pay are what make up the assets and reserves of the insurance companies, and from these assets and reserves they pay your losses. It is what enabled them to cover the San Francisco, Baltimore and Boston fires, along with scores of others of enormous proportions, and cover them dollar for dollar."

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She is Leona Dalrymple, who, on returning from an afternoon walk, found the head of the Reilly Britton Publishing Co. of Chicago waiting her arrival with a \$10,000 check and the information that she had won it with her story, "Diane of the Green Van," which she had submitted in a story-writing contest conducted by his firm.

Miss Dalrymple is barely 20, but she has been writing ever since she was a little girl. She is musical as well as literary, but her father says that he is just as proud of the fact that his daughter is a good cook as that she won \$10,000 in a contest in which nearly 1,000 manuscripts were submitted.

dollar. They must chance to cover all possible hazards. Reduce the hazards and the premiums will fall in proportion, if not voluntarily, then, as seems the temper of the states, by legislative forces, but the two must go together."

"The criminal parlor match should be included in this campaign," the speaker added. "It added \$100,000 to the Illinois fires last year, and cost 129 lives."

The dinner was attended by 126, not quite up to the standard in numbers, but the audience was appreciative and pronounced the entertainment the best so far this season.

ADDITIONAL SPORT

BOWLING SCORES

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.

BUCKS—				
Farabaugh	176	129	146	451
Moore	131	143	191	465
McGinn	116	115	185	416
Ennis	186	232	139	557
Oltch	132	171	185	478
Handicap	188	188	188	564

Totals 899 978 924 2811

TUSKS—

Flint	143	185	148	476
Wittmer	175	191	206	572
Sedgwick	119	142	109	370
Beberger	147	136	164	447
Mason	172	176	144	492
Handicap	144	144	144	432

Totals 900 974 915 2789

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.

Jay	133	179	223	535
Henning	138	145	197	480
Stover	142	143	165	450
Chaffee	142	134	124	400
Nies	165	149	222	536
Handicap	111	111	111	333

Totals 831 852 1049 2732

TEETH—

Robinson	193	138	140	471
Bonds	143	176	184	503
Voedsch	113	174	131	418
Ackerman	201	176	180	557
Garland	149	119	122	490
Handicap	179	179	179	537

Totals 978 962 916 2856

OLIVER Y. LEAGUE.

STANDARDS—				
H. Drain	177	169	129	475
Meyers	111	122	112	345
Tauhey	155	167	115	437
Hans	162	175	147	484
Huber	193	185	205	583
Handicap	60	60	60	180

Totals 858 878 768 2504

MOULDBOARDS—

J. Fernandez	115	145	113	373
Rabcock	107	100	128	335
Scott	149	149	131	429
Attvas	123	157	191	471
J. Drain	165	124	169	458
Handicap	90	90	90	270

Totals 749 743 767 2265

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.

Gentle	174	191	155	520
Schmidt	141	205	205	551
L. S.	108	113	93	314
Miller	185	160	120	465
Hinds	190	187	142	519
Handicap	119	112	128	359

Totals 917 968 863 2748

BOLSTERS—

Shamblau	131	124	159	414
Hug	135	124	176	435
A. Bickelhaupt	136	120	93	349
Hupp	178	113	121	412
Ross	108	152	155	415
Handicap	238	238	238	714

Totals 926 871 952 2749

UMPIRE QUITS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Edward H. Handhoe, for two years an umpire for the American association, has announced his retirement from baseball. He has accepted a position with a Washington business firm. Handhoe, who says he has not yet communicated his decision to retire to Pres. Chivington, became an umpire with capital city team in 1904. In the spring of 1911 he joined the American association staff of umpires.

PARDON IS GRANTED MORTON BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—To restore his civil right so that he may practice medicine, Pres. Wilson has granted a pardon to Dr. J. W. Morton, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with Julian Hawthorne in connection with stock selling frauds. "It appeared to be in the interest of humanity to pardon Dr. Morton," it was stated at the department of justice Tuesday.

"His eminence as a physician rendered him a distinct asset to any community but the prison term he had

served deprived him of his civil rights, including the right to practice medicine." The pardon was signed by Pres. Wilson Dec. 10.

Dr. Morton was released Dec. 15, 1913, when his term expired.

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POLICE DIDN'T INTERFERE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—John J. Keegan, a member of the Indiana legislature, Monday was a witness before the public service commission which is hearing evidence in attempting final settlement of the recent street car strike here.

Mr. Keegan described attacks made by men he declared were street car employees upon a reporter and labor leaders and asserted that the police refused to interfere with the men employed by the street car company. Keegan also described efforts made to prevent the organization of the street car employees' union.

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